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In re Application of: Hsu et al. /
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U.S. Serial No: 10/627,000 /
/ Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING NON- / Group Art: 2813
VOLATILE MEMORY CELL WITH /
LOW-TEMPERATURE-FORMED /
DIELECTRIC BETWEEN WORD AND /
BIT LINES, AND NON-VOLATILE /
MEMORY ARRAY INCLUDING SUCH /
MEMORY CELLS /
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of November 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I as outlined by the Examiner, comprising Claims 1-13 which pertain to a method including forming an electron trapping layer.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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